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Hindi Salahakar Samiti in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

284. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) when was Hindi Salahakar Samiti re-constituted recently in the Ministry;
- (b) the number of sittings of the Samiti held during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (c) the efforts made to conduct meetings regularly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Re-constitution of Hindi Salahakar Samiti is under active consideration in this Ministry.

(b) Nil.

(c) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

Posts of Hindi Officers Etc. in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

285. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of posts of Hindi Translators/Hindi Officers/ Assistants created in the Ministry and its allied PSU's/attached and Subordinate Office for propagation of Hindi as official language and encouragement of Hindi correspondences;
- (b) the number of such posts laying vacant and since when; and
- (c) the reason therefor and the steps taken to fill up such posts urgently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.